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NMFS Announces the Availability of the 2010 Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation Report for Atlantic Highly Migratory Species

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces the availability of the 2010 Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report for Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS). The SAFE Report contains a review of the current status of Atlantic HMS stocks (tunas, swordfish, billfish, and sharks), describes the year's accomplishments in managing Atlantic HMS, and provides an assessment of short-term future management of Atlantic HMS. The SAFE Report provides Atlantic HMS fishery constituents information on the latest developments in Atlantic HMS management as well as fulfills Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act requirements.

Copies of the 2010 SAFE Report are available upon request from the Highly Migratory Species Management Division HMS website at: http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/breaking_news.htm or by contacting Craig Cockrell at Craig.Cockrell@noaa.gov or by phone at 301-713-2347.

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